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By Order of the Sanitary Board.

HUGH McCALLUM,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [2041]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Nos. 12 AND 13 OF 1895.

IN THE MATTER OF TAN CHUNG J. TRADING AS THE KALICHEUNG,  
LATELY CARrying ON BUSINESS AT  
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And Notice is hereby given that two Orders of Receivers dated the 10th day of October, 1895, at 10 A.M., now pending, have been fixed for the first General Meeting of Creditors to be held at the LAND OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria aforesaid.

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Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Office of the Official Receiver during Office hours.

At the first General Meeting the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will enter into a proposal for a composition or scheme of arrangement.

ARTHUR BETH,  
Official Receiver.

LAND OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [2042]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

BE R. FRASER SMITH, DECEASED.

A FURTHER DIVIDEND of \$1.25 per cent., making in all \$30.25 per cent., will be PAID in the above Estate on the 4th OCTOBER next.

C. P. A. SANGSTER,  
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23rd September, 1895. [2043]

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A Comedy in Spoons, by Author of the Yellow Aster.

The Outlaws of the Air, by George Griffith.

Final Report of Royal Commission on Opium.

Ceramicine Circular, by Prof. G. G. Grindley.

Brassey's Naval Annual, 1895.

The Cure of Consumption, by Alabone.

Foley's Mechanical Engineer's Reference Book.

Neighbours of Our's, by Henry W. Newlin.

A History of Hongkong, by Dr. E. J. Estel.

A Trip to the Lotus Mountains, by F. S. A. Bourne.

The British Fleet: Commander Robinson, R.N.

Hints on Boat Sailing and Rowing.

The Sphinx of Egalehav: Edie Beldwood.

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Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [2045]

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Club will be held at the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 19th October, 1895, at 2.30 P.M.

By Order,

T. P. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1895. [2046]

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one of the *Times* in drawing attention to the new British dollar is rapidly coming into general circulation. In payment of debts, however, almost as many of them will no longer be accepted as in previous years will be slightly found as of late years. This is due, perhaps, to the fact that our Government is gradually disengaging itself from America.

A large number of carpenters and others working in China having lately been repatriated to Formosa and Wilhelm for constructing harbours, wages have risen a great deal at Tokyo, we learn from the *Japan Mail*, and there is now some alarm felt at the nativity of the representatives of other powers at Peking in soliciting orders from the Chinese Government for their nationals. It came to be felt afterwards that it would be unavoidable for the British Minister to demand his country by following their example. People who do dirty work do it for what they can make by it, but in the long run clean business pays best. What the British Government should do, therefore, is not to solicit orders for British firms and to bring pressure to bear in order to get them, but to prevent China succumbing to such pressure from other quarters and to secure a fair field for British enterprise. Russia and France, with the doubtful concurrence of Germany, have entered into a compact for the undermining of British trade in China, not by ordinary commercial competition, but by diplomatic and political influence. Russia, with the assistance of her allies, saved the Liuchung Peninsula, nominally for China, really for herself, as will be seen in the course of a few years, but for the present the territory remains Chinese, and in return for her services Russia demanded the negotiation of the Chinese loan, and no one knows what the other advantages besides. At the close of the Franco-Chinese war France tried to secure for herself the exclusive claim to any orders for railways that China might have to give. It ended in an agreement that when China shall have decided to construct railways she shall have recourse to French industry, but that "this claim shall not be looked upon as constituting an exclusive privilege in favour of France." The clause is perhaps less absurd than it looks, for it may be construed as at least securing for France a right to tender. It might not be a bad thing if a similar clause were introduced into the British treaty, not with reference to railways only, but in reference to all financial and industrial matters, in which China may have occasion to seek foreign assistance. "A fair field and no favour is all that British merchants and manufacturers ask for; to that the British entitled, and it is the duty of the British Government to see that they get it and are not prejudiced by exclusive privileges being granted to the subjects of other powers.

*The statements of the eleven Japanese prisoners (including one soldier and ten coolies), who were recently released by China, show that the *Japan Mail*, that had been held in the Chinese style, leaving a lock in the centre of the head so as to make a queue in time when they were being returned, they were given Chinese dress and shoes and four tassels each. But this favour was a mockery, for the tassels had been plundered of their much more than they received.*

The *Odessa*, which arrived at Shanghai on the 21st September from Hongkong, experienced very bad weather after leaving the *Lambocks*. Some damage was done on deck, to the boats, and to the bridge, and the battery was flooded. At 30 hours when the battery left Hongkong, the wind was 20 per cent to shareholders and 15 per cent to contributors of business, and to carry forward \$220,000 to new account. The profits realized by the sale of a portion of the Company's sterling securities, amounting to £10,000, sterling in full satisfaction of all damages and of all costs, except the costs of the plaintiff, and the directors propose to set aside £10,000 to reserve funds, adding it to £900,000. Messrs. Palmer and Turner have made the customary annual valuation of properties mortgaged to the Company in Hongkong, and their report shows the security in every instance to be ample. The security also requires remarks by me, but before nothing else requires remarks by me, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I have no objection to the adoption of the report and accounts, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. HUTCHINSON seconded.

CARRIED.

Mr. MITCHELL proposed and Mr. WILCOX seconded the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. M. D. Ezekiel as member of the committee.

On the motion of Mr. BURRIDGE, seconded by Mr. WILCOX, Messrs. Sacher and Ezekiel were re-elected members of the consulting committee.

Messrs. H. U. Jeffries and T. Arnold were on the motion of Mr. WILCOX, seconded by Mr. CHAN TONG FAH, re-elected members of the Consulting Committee.

The Chairman informed the business that the meeting will be now adjourned and the dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

Mr. GOOSMANN—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that the report has been adopted I trust you will be quite well satisfied with the result of last year's working, and I would propose a vote of thanks to the Board of Directors, Secretaries and Staff, that I have no doubt you will be found willing to accept such a vote.

Mr. WICKHAM—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion.

CARRIED.

The CHAIRMAN—I beg to return thanks on behalf of the directors and staff, we are all very glad to have attained such a pleasing result.

A Human soldier insulted Cousin Mansfield. The soldier was afterwards punished.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[REPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]  
THE "TIMES" ON THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, 26th September.

The *Times* is publishing a series of articles emphasizing the change in the whole situation and the decline of British influence in the Far East since the China-Japan war, and the intervention of France, Germany, and Russia. It urges the Foreign Office to steadily back up mercantile enterprises, as it will be impossible in future, as heretofore, to leave everything to unaided individual enterprise.

**THE BOMB OUTRAGE IN PARIS.**

The perpetrator of the bomb outrage on Rothschild's bank has been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

**THE VALKYRIE.**

The *Valkyrie* will winter in America preparing to meet the *Defender* in 1896.

**AFRICA.**

LONDON, 27th September.

A fresh appeal has left Mobassa against the chief Umburuk, who is remitting his forces.

[FROM THE "SIAM OBSERVER"]  
THE PAMIRS.

STANLEY, 19th September.

The settlement as to the Pamirs now only awaits the final ratification by the Governments of England and Russia.

**THE BRITISH ARMY.**

LONDON, 19th September.

The Russian Foreign Minister will attend in his official capacity the review of the troops in the presence of President Faure to take place at Mirecourt.

[FROM THE "COMERCIO"]  
PARTICULARS OF THE LOSS OF THE "SANCHEZ BARCAZTEGIN."

MADRID, 19th September.

According to an official telegram received today by the Spanish cruiser *Sanchez Barcaztegin*, who occurred in the British Consulate, Shanghai, on 23rd September, after a short illness, will die on the 21st and 23rd September. England and Scotland ended in a victory for the former by an infinity and 136 runs.

**FRANCE AND RUSSIA.**

LONDON, 19th September.

The question of the construction of a harbour for China is engaging the serious attention of the Two City Improvement Commission. A special committee of investigation has just been nominated.

The *Japan Mail* of the 18th September says:—We are glad to learn that H.H. Crown Prince is progressing favourably. His temperature is now nearly normal and his appetite has considerably increased. It is said that the Prince will proceed to the country to recruit his health as soon as his condition permits.

The death of Mr. F. B. Aubert, which occurred in the General Hospital, Shanghai, on 23rd September, after a short illness, will be deeply regretted in local sporting circles, for a better or more thorough-going sport than Mr. Aubert never came into the world. He had been in Shanghai for 22 years, during which he had been a member of every tennis party of China. The funeral on the 24th was very largely attended.

The birthday of His Faithful Majesty Dom Carlos I. of Portugal was celebrated on Saturday by the Portuguese community of this colony. During the afternoon Mr. Romano, the Consul, presided at a dinner at the residence of Mr. Silveira, a rich merchant, and a good member of the Portuguese residents. There was a dinner at the Club Lusitano, presided over by Mr. Romano, President of that institution. The facade of the building was nicely illuminated by gas, but the effect was somewhat marred by the heavy rain.

Thus the *Japan Mail*—Great Britain has not at command any servants quite up to the standard of local Oriental criticism. All are found wanting when weighed in the balance by the illustrious publicists that occupy editorial chairs in the Far East, and it must be a satisfaction to Sir Nicholas O'Connor to reflect that the signal proportion confidence in him by his Excellency the Viceroy of Fukien and his pocket, but also removes him to a sphere where his actions will be analysed by the comparatively feeble and perfidious lights of journals like *The Times*, *The Standard*, and *the Daily News*.

The *Foochow Echo* of the 21st September says:—The anti-foreign rioting lately reported in Foochow has not yet been fully quelled. The mob has attacked two churches in a place called Steng-ting, doing some damage, and the houses of the native pastors and teachers were plundered. A cathedral was severely burnt. In these cases, as at Hok-ching, the magistrates took no notice, but allowed the rioters to have their way. It would appear that the conduct of the magistrates in this case was not in accordance with the general plan of the Chinese Government to be persecuted. We hear from Kien-sing that the hospital there has been threatened and the anti-foreign placards have been extorted and posted all over the city and country. The authorities at Kien-sing have sent some soldiers to protect the hospital, which is to be hoped is in its remaining untouched.

We (*C. N. Daily News*) learn that Commander E. M. Barber, who was formerly in command of the U.S.S. *Monocacy*, and who is now Naval Attaché to the American Legation at Tokyo, has been nominated by Admiral Cushing as Naval Officer on the *Ching-tung* Commission. The appointment of a naval officer was authorized by the Navy Department, but the selection of the officer was left to the Admiralty on the *Ching-tung*. No appointment has yet been given greater satisfaction to all classes of Americans than this. Mr. F. D. Cheshire, Chinese Secretary of the U.S. Legation at Peking, accompanies the Commission as interpreter. Colonel Denby has not yet appointed the Missionary member. The names of Consul Edward P. Reed and Commander Barber are to be announced later. The work of the Commission will be to inquire and to ascertain what the Chinese Government has done in getting into difficulties with the United States, and the necessity for vigorous action all along the line.

The commercial interests of Great Britain are suffering, as the safety of the persons of foreigners is being jeopardized, by the decadence of British influence and prestige at Peking. The powerful mis-

fortune of the *Times* in drawing attention to the new British dollar is rapidly coming into general circulation. In payment of debts, however, almost as many of them will no longer be accepted as in previous years will be slightly found as of late years.

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share in the festival, and has refused the request of the western church to hold memorial services on the occasion. The schools have also been forbidden to attend the funeral of the Bishop.

## SCUDERI ON GRAND RATES.

ST. JOHNS, N.E., 30th August.  
The French fishing-vessel *Houckle* has founded on the Grand Banks. Her crew of nineteen persons was picked up by the Gloucester schooner *Emma B. Withersall* and safely landed here today. A terrible storm swept the North Sea Mounts, which had wrought much damage to the fishing fleet. There was day to day arrival of American, Canadian and local vessels to assist. All are considerably damaged.

## NINETY-EIGHT GOLD DOLARS.

COLUMBIA, 30th August.  
The *Columbia Gazette* receives a dispatch from its correspondent in St. Petersburg, asserting that the Czar is now more active than ever.

The news of the death of the Emperor Alexander III. has reached the capital. The nihilists have gradually grown bolder since the accession of the new Czar. The police recently quietly made a number of arrests, and more are expected.

## PRINCESS MAGDA TO BE MARRIED.

BERLIN, 30th August.  
The *Lokal Anzeiger* receives the report that Princess Magda, the daughter of the Prince of Walde, will shortly be formally married to Prince Max, Count of Walde, being the elder brother of the Prince of Walde.

## A QUEEN WHILST WHITE RIDING.

BERGEN, 30th August.  
The Queen of the Belgians, who is staying at Spa, near Liège, was thrown from her horse while riding yesterday. The accident occurred while the horse was leaping a ditch. Her Majesty was slightly cut about the head and blood flowed freely. A woman, nevertheless, did not then affect him. A "Pommier" does not break an arm or leg. He keeps all his bones and not one of them is broken.

The accused parents were held for trial in a higher court. There have been fully a score of unnecessary deaths within a few weeks.

## REPORT OF THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

LONDON, 31st August.  
The report of the Nicaragua Canal Commission will be forthcoming to the completion of the great project on the general lines laid down by the Nicaragua Canal Company, but differing in many important details.

It will be at least two months before the work of the Commission is finally concluded, and its report submitted to the President. From an engineering point of view the Commission has done well, but it is difficult to say whether the completion of the canal is entirely feasible, but it is of the opinion that it will cost a good deal more than was estimated by the canal company, and it will require a much larger force to finish the work within the six years than is estimated by the company.

The work of greatest magnitude, according to the Commission, will be that of about 100,000 cubic yards of rock, and the joint work will be done by the Chinese labourers.

The work will be carried through throughout the day. The men will labour from the north west and the temperature is low. Crowds line the streets from Bellevue in the Thurgau to the Härnli bridge to Künzelsau. Galleries were erected opposite the main entrance to the Emperor William I. Memorial Church, which were occupied by 2000 girls attired in light coloured dresses.

## 2nd September.

The celebration of the fall of Sedan was continued to-day. The weather was perfect. At 11 o'clock this morning Emperor William reviewed the first regiment of the Guards before the Schloss, and at the conclusion of the review personally decorated the standards of the troops with oak leaves, and half an hour later His Majesty started for the parade grounds, where he witnessed a review of the veterans of the Franco-Prussian war, who had come from the United States to take part in celebrating the German victory.

The Emperor was attended by a glittering suite of general, Prince, and foreign attachés. The Emperor at once rode to the point where the American veterans, about forty in number, were stationed and addressed a few words to them, asking what regiments they had served. Every American veteran, K. V. Winter, who rode back the first line of infantry, which was two miles long, and back along the second line, which was formed of cavalry, and the commissioners, the entire force on review numbering 20,000 men.

Amid tremendous cheers the Emperor offered the city at the head of his colour company, passing through the Friedrich, Brüssel, and Unter den Linden boulevards. The school children, numbering about 21,000, were formed in line awaiting the arrival of His Majesty. Over 100,000 persons witnessed the procession.

The first brigade of the Berlin troops, the Garde du Corps, again formed in line at the arsenal and marched to the castle, and the Emperor caused them to pass in review on the great square of the Lust Garden with all the bands playing. At the castle the band in the terrace gallery played the march from "Aida," "Die Wacht am Rhein," and other selections.

When dusk set in this evening huge bonfires were lighted upon raised positions north and south of the city to give the signal for the general illuminations.

Emperor William, to-day, telegraphed to Paris, "Good evening."

"Today, when all Germany celebrates the world historic capitulation of Sedan, it is a necessity that my heart should now assure you that I ever remember with deep gratitude the imperishable work that your Grace achieved at that great time for my venerable grandfather, the Fatherland, and the German cause."

## Prince Bismarck replied:

"I send my most profound thanks at the foot of your Majesty for your gracious greeting and recognition of my co-operation in the national work of the departed Kaiser Bismarck."

## THE MISSIONARY CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, 31st September.  
A controversy has been raging in the newspapers respecting the right of missionaries to collect alms. The Chinese government has been impeded to the discussion. The missionaries so far have held their own and the interest aroused by the debate, coupled with the trouble in China, has had the immediate practical effect of bringing thousands of additional pounds into the coffers of the various societies which have charge of the work of converting the heathen. The London Missionary Society is likely to receive a large sum from the Chinese steamship for the end of next month if will celebrate the centenary of its foundation by a big interdenominational convention which is likely certain in the circumstances to occupy a good deal of popular attention. Meetings will be held in London in two of the biggest halls obtainable and all the leading lights of British nonconformity have promised to be present. Of the Chinese mission, however, there will be no representation.

It will not attain sufficient until July 4th next, but all signs however contracted to that date will confirm a star heralding the admission of that territory into the Union of States.

## A NEW STAR FOR THE YEAR.—IT WILL BE REPENTANT UTAH.

WASHINGTON, 27th August.  
Another star, the forty-fifth, will be added to the flag. The new star will represent Utah, and the color for its addition to the national colors was issued by Secretary Lamont to-day. The star will be placed to the right of the fourth row from the top.

The new star, the additional star in the panel, by one changing the size of the colours. Therefore the standard has been six feet by five. The new order makes the regulation size five feet six inches by four feet four inches.

The order provides for 200 colours to be issued to all infantry, artillery, and battalions of engineers, and also for new standards for all cavalry. The new flags will be very handsome. They are sure to be a credit to the United American mission.

ENGLISH ROYALTY AND AMERICAN WOMEN.  
BERLIN, 31st August.  
Quite a sensation has been caused by the meeting by the English Queen Victoria with Mrs. Rose, Miss Coff, a beautiful lady bicyclist, who has been a great deal in Battersea Park, London. The Prince has frequently invited her to tea and walks with her at the Wells. He took her to the Frankfurt opera yesterday.

Nelle Neustraer, with her child, has been born for some weeks, the most handsome girl in the country. The Duke of Cambridge took a great deal of notice of her.

## SEDAN IN MOUING.

PASCH, 1st September.  
The town of Sedan to-day observed the anniversary of its capture by the Germans in 1870. The people of the town, including the military, civil, and ecclesiastical authorities, soldiers, and civilians attended the services in memory of those who lost their lives in the defense of the town. All these present at the services were in mourning. Detachments of infantry and cavalry were stationed outside of the churches and stood at "attention" as the people filed in.

## COEUR KAROTT DEAD.

VIRNA, 1st September.  
Count Gabriel Karott, a prominent Radical member of the lower house of the Reichstag, died yesterday from meningitis.

## J. K. HARDIN ON LABOUR AND ANARCHISM.

CHICAGO, III., 1st September.  
J. K. Hardin delivered a brief address at the fortnightly meeting of the Chicago Labour Congress this afternoon. The relation of the independent labour party to anarchism, he declared, is one of open hostility. Anarchism represents no government, but the labour movement makes use of every form of government, both national and local, to accomplish the betterment of their condition. He was opposed to revolution, because men who would not take the revolutionary vote could not be counted upon to fight; but even if they fought and were successful they would not be capable of carrying out the new organization of industrial enterprises and there would be a return to the old system.

He, however, was in favour of socialism, because men who had not the franchise had no political power. The first step must be in the organization of the trade unions, and if working men were unable to do this, they could not hope to carry out the greater reforms which socialism would bring about.

## TO KILL THE Czar.

LONDON, 2nd September.  
The *Chronicle* will to-morrow publish a vicious article saying that it was directed in that city from St. Petersburg act to the effect that

the Russian police have discovered a widespread plot against the life of the Czar and other members of the imperial family. Some leaders were quietly arrested, and the revolutionaries have been less active since the police of Moscow during domiciliary visits.

## SELECT OF PECCULAR PEOPLE.

LONDON, 25th August.  
The spread of the ideas of the so-called "Peculiar People" has had such tragic effects in certain parts of London that the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Chinese endeavours to test a provision in the code of parents, who allowed four children to die of diphteria without medical attendance. Some cases testified that life would have been saved in each case by proper treatment.

On the 25th of the last month, Mr. Harrod described their strange creed, which somewhat resembles the "peculiar religion" traced in the United States, in that they believe in the resurrection of the sick. "We are not rich, but have our beliefs on the Epistles according to St. James." These means were adopted in the case of the sick children, the witness performing the ceremony himself. He knew the accused and his wife to be a good father and mother. They were always kind and reverent. The husband had given a general call to cause a cure.

He had performed the ceremony according to the "Peculiar People's" rites on other children suffering from diphtheria, and they all got well.

The Judge said: "If you broke an arm or a leg, would you have a doctor?"

"That could not happen," answered the witness. "I could break my arm, of course, but I know a person would need to be a doctor to mend it, and that a doctor would not then affect him. A 'Peculiar' does not break an arm or leg. He keeps all his bones and not one of them is broken."

The accused parents were held for trial in a higher court. There have been fully a score of unnecessary deaths within a few weeks.

## REPORT OF THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

LONDON, 25th August.  
The report of the Nicaragua Canal Commission will be forthcoming to the completion of the great project on the general lines laid down by the Nicaragua Canal Company, but differing in many important details.

It will be at least two months before the work of the Commission is finally concluded, and its report submitted to the President. From an engineering point of view the Commission has done well, but it is difficult to say whether the completion of the canal is entirely feasible, but it is of the opinion that it will cost a good deal more than was estimated by the canal company, and it will require a much larger force to finish the work within the six years than is estimated by the company.

The work of greatest magnitude, according to the Commission, will be that of about 100,000 cubic yards of rock, and the joint work will be done by the Chinese labourers.

The work will be carried through throughout the day. The men will labour from the north west and the temperature is low. Crowds line the streets from Bellevue in the Thurgau to the Härnli bridge to Künzelsau. Galleries were erected opposite the main entrance to the Emperor William I. Memorial Church, which were occupied by 2000 girls attired in light coloured dresses.

2nd September.

The estimation of the fall of Sedan was continued to-day. The weather was perfect. At 11 o'clock this morning Emperor William reviewed the first regiment of the Guards before the Schloss, and at the conclusion of the review personally decorated the standards of the troops with oak leaves, and half an hour later His Majesty started for the parade grounds, where he witnessed a review of the veterans of the Franco-Prussian war, who had come from the United States to take part in celebrating the German victory.

The Emperor was attended by a glittering suite of general, Prince, and foreign attachés. The Emperor at once rode to the point where the American veterans, about forty in number, were stationed and addressed a few words to them, asking what regiments they had served.

Every American veteran, K. V. Winter, who rode back the first line of infantry, which was two miles long, and back along the second line, which was formed of cavalry, and the commissioners, the entire force on review numbering 20,000 men.

Amid tremendous cheers the Emperor offered the city at the head of his colour company, passing through the Friedrich, Brüssel, and Unter den Linden boulevards. The school children, numbering about 21,000, were formed in line awaiting the arrival of His Majesty. Over 100,000 persons witnessed the procession.

The first brigade of the Berlin troops, the Garde du Corps, again formed in line at the arsenal and marched to the castle, and the Emperor caused them to pass in review on the great square of the Lust Garden with all the bands playing. At the castle the band in the terrace gallery played the march from "Aida," "Die Wacht am Rhein," and other selections.

When dusk set in this evening huge bonfires were lighted upon raised positions north and south of the city to give the signal for the general illuminations.

Emperor William, to-day, telegraphed to Paris, "Good evening."

## THE MISSIONARY CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, 31st September.  
A controversy has been raging in the newspapers respecting the right of missionaries to collect alms. The Chinese government has been impeded to the discussion. The missionaries so far have held their own and the interest aroused by the debate, coupled with the trouble in China, has had the immediate practical effect of bringing thousands of additional pounds into the coffers of the various societies which have charge of the work of converting the heathen. The London Missionary Society is likely to receive a large sum from the Chinese mission.

It will not attain sufficient until July 4th next, but all signs however contracted to that date will confirm a star heralding the admission of that territory into the Union of States.

A NEW STAR FOR THE YEAR.—IT WILL BE REPENTANT UTAH.

WASHINGTON, 27th August.  
Another star, the forty-fifth, will be added to the flag. The new star will represent Utah, and the color for its addition to the national colors was issued by Secretary Lamont to-day. The star will be placed to the right of the fourth row from the top.

The new star, the additional star in the panel, by one changing the size of the colours. Therefore the standard has been six feet by five.

The order provides for 200 colours to be issued to all infantry, artillery, and battalions of engineers, and also for new standards for all cavalry. The new flags will be very handsome.

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## THE Steamship

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having arrived from the above ports. Consignment of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Wharf and Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be landed and notice to the contrary be given to the Master at 4 P.M.

Cargo undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 7th proxime, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1895]

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## CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

## "PALAMED"

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [1895]

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

## "SS. 'YARLISHUR"

THE above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd October will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, at 3 P.M.

All claims must reach us before the 7th October, or they will not be recognized.

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## THE Steamship

## "AMUR."

Captain C. Meare, will be despatched for the above port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, instead of as previously notified.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at Through Rates for transhipment at MANILA FOR BARCELONA, CADIZ, SANTANDER, and other SPANISH PORTS.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated amidships, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VILLA, LOPEZ & CO., Agents.

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## THE Steamship

## "ARGYLL"

Captain Duncan, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October.

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## FOR SAN FRANCISCO

## THE 100 AT British Ship

## "LYNDhurst"

Martin, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1895. [1895]

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